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PROGRAM NAME	Challenge Program	
GRADES SERVED	3-6	
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DESCRIPTION	<p><b>Dimensions</b> services the top 5% of the student population per grade per discipline in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6.</p> <p>Students will be <u>identified</u> by a Planning and Placement Team as academically gifted. They will participate based on their strength in math and/or language arts for grades 3, 4 and 5. In grade 6, participation is based on their strength in math or language arts.</p> <p>Participation in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 is for the entire year for two hours/periods per week/six day rotation per area of strength.</p> <p>Students will receive instruction in their demonstrated area of strength. Some students may be eligible to participate in both the math and language arts pullout.</p> <p><b>Quest</b> services the next 10% of the student population per grade per discipline in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6.</p>	

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DESCRIPTION	<p><i>Continued from page 1 of 2.</i></p> <p>Students will be selected for participation based on their strength in math and/or language arts.</p> <p>Participation in grades 3, 4 and 5 is for the entire year for one hour/period per week per area of strength. Students in grade 6 will participate two periods/six day rotation per area of strength for half the school year.</p> <p>Students will receive instruction in their demonstrated area of strength. Some students may be eligible to participate in both the math and language arts program.</p> <p>Dimension and Quest students will participate in an on-going program that includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Small group learning in the area of critical and creative thinking skills;</li><li>2. Opportunities for independent study;</li><li>3. Extension of regular classroom curriculum as appropriate;</li><li>4. Development of a positive sense of self.</li></ol>	